



October–November
1999

Oktoberfest – October 1st, 2nd & 3rd at Fountain Park

Southwest German Society will again sponsor the Oktoberfest this year on October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This year's event will feature something for everyone. There will be the 100,000 square foot tent in the park, and Mayor Sharon Morgan will kick off the Oktoberfest with the traditional tapping of the ceremonial keg on Friday, Oktober 1st at 5:00 p.m. The fest will continue until 10:00 p.m. that evening and resume again on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. On Sunday, festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Event Highlights

*Sunday - the Southwest German Society invites you to the "Fruehschoppen" in the tent. This is a traditional Sunday morning gathering for neighbors meeting neighbors. In the old days, it was a gathering for mostly men, who would use this time socializing with their friends while the wives went home after church to prepare the Sunday meal.

*Sunday at 6:00 a.m., the 1st Annual VolksMarch will kick off in Fountain Hills. Sunday - A Volkswagen Car show will be sponsored along Saguaro Blvd. There will be a selection of fine Volkswagens displayed by various Volkswagen Clubs in the Valley. You can't miss the cars displayed by these clubs with such interesting names as "Flat Four Fetish", "German Air Succer Society", "Horizontally Opposed" and more. There will be entertainment by a performance group from Paderborn, Germany. The group will also be visited by the Phoenix Girls Chorus.

*Paulaner Beer will again be the beer of choice. Some of the authentic cuisine that will be

available will include the famous Bratwurst, German potato salad, roasted chicken, and new this year will be traditional "Leberkaes". Strudel and other desserts will be available.

*There will be fortune-tellers on hand to do astrological readings, and a "Best Dressed Oktoberfest" contest on Sunday for women in their Dirndls and men in their Lederhosen. Last year, this honor was presented to Bob Lichtman of Fountain Hills. The famous Jaegermeister Girls will return and there will be door prizes every hour. A two-dollar entry fee will be charged to all guests over 21 years of age.



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Turkey Trot '99

Come out and join Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation for the 9th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run and One-Mile Fitness Walk and Wheelchair Stroll on Thanksgiving morning. Over 450 people participated in this holiday tradition last year. All pre-registered participants will receive a commemorative Turkey Trot T-shirt. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in various age divisions. Come on out and get some exercise and then stay to watch the Chamber of Commerce's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Where: Fountain Hills Town Hall – East Parking Lot
Date: Thurs, November 25, 1999
Time: 6:30a.m.–Check-in begins!
7:30a.m.–Race begins!
Fee: \$10 per runner,
\$5 per walker
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135



Fountain Hills Share & Care Alzheimers Support Group

We are returning to two meetings each month. To accommodate those caregivers who work during the day, we have evening meetings the second Monday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The group will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Meetings began the week of September 7th in the Palo Verde Room at Golden Eagle Park.

The group welcomes caregivers of victims of all types of brain/memory disorders—Alzheimers, Parkinsons, progressive aphasia, brain tumors, brain cancer, and over 80 other related disorders.

You do not have to live if Fountain Hills to join us. If you have a loved one who has a memory problem, come and share your experiences with us and let us share ours with you. For additional information please call Carolyn McClure at 480-837-2301.

HELP US HELP YOU

The Fountain Hills Marshals Department

Have you ever left your front door unlocked while you made a quick trip to the grocery store? Has your garage door been left open for an extended period of time? Did you forget to tell a neighbor that you were going away for the weekend? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are making it easier for a thief to work in our community.

Good locks, simple precautions, neighborly alertness, and common sense can help prevent most property crimes. "HELP US HELP YOU" by following these tips:

- ✓ Install good deadbolt locks in your doors and use them!
- ✓ About 33 percent of burglars get through unlocked doors and windows!
- ✓ Secure sliding glass doors and windows with commercially

- available locks or a rigid wooden dowel in the track.
- ✓ Trim shrubbery that hides doors and windows.
- ✓ Make sure all porches, entrances, and yards are well lit.
- ✓ Keep your garage door closed.
- ✓ If you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call us immediately.
- ✓ Join or start a Neighborhood Watch.
- ✓ Call the Marshals Department to request a free home security check.
- If you have any questions or would like additional information about home security checks or the neighborhood watch program, contact the Marshals Department at 480-837-8800.

What May Be The Best Secret In Town...

The Fountain Hills Senior Activity Center
16957 Kiwanis Drive. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays

Activities for the rest of 1999 include: participation in a senior bowling league, fishing excursions every week, poker and cards on Friday mornings, and day trips to places like museums, restaurants, ball games, and galleries. We also have special activities such as a Veterans Day Dance (Nov. 11) with live music and a Discount Book Fair (Dec. 21).

One service the Senior Center provides is a Grief Support Group offered on Tuesday mornings and Benefits Counseling to help with questions about Medicare or Social Security, (this service is by appointment on Mondays).

We also offer several discussion groups, two of which are for women: "Sixty 'n Single" and "Table Talk". These are great opportunities for women to form friendships and plan outings. Other discussion groups include FYI Fountain Hills held on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Presenters or discussion facilitators will be residents of our community or representatives of local organizations or businesses. This will be a forum for community concerns and interesting ideas at a time when working people could join us with brown bag lunches. The Center furnishes beverages.



We have several classes that promote fitness appeal to seniors such as Aerobics, Fitness for the Fun of It, Yoga for Seniors, and Line Dancing. A special series of Folk Dancing will be offered in December.

For those of you who enjoy being creative, we offer art classes in watercolor, beginning drawing, collage cut & paste, special crafts, and a class on "how to entertainment", which include topics about the movies, cheeses, and traveling in Arizona and the world.

If you would like more information or would like to be put on the mailing list for the Fountain Hill Senior Activity Center, please call 480-816-5888.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION Week Has Roots In Great Chicago Fire of October 6, 1871

This tragic conflagration killed some 300 people, left 100,000 homeless, and destroyed more than 17,000 structures. The fire swiftly took its toll, burning more than 2000 acres in 27 hours. The city of Chicago quickly rebuilt and within a couple of years residents began celebrating their successful restoration to memorialize the anniversary of the fire with festivities. Intending to observe the fire's anniversary with a more serious commemoration, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (FMANM), the oldest membership section of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), decided that the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

REASONS FOR A BOND & CAPITAL OVERRIDE ELECTION

- ✓ To address student population growth as it pertains to new school construction and renovations for the next 10-years.
- ✓ The Middle School with a capacity of 500 students is already over capacity with 614 students.
- ✓ A capital override is the only viable funding source to purchase technology and equip the new school.

CLASS B BONDS:

- ✓ Construction of a new Middle School to address projected growth: \$11,500,000.
- ✓ Purchase of state land or development of existing site: \$2,500,000.
- ✓ Renovation of Four Peaks School to add classrooms for elementary growth for the next 10-12 years and to upgrade systems within the school: \$2,000,000.

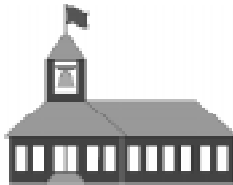
CAPITAL OVERRIDE: OVER 7 YEARS-AVERAGING

\$750,000 PER YEAR

- ✓ New and replacement technology for all schools: \$1,681,150.
- ✓ Furniture, fixtures, and equipment for new Middle School and new buses: \$1,725,000.
- ✓ Renovations to all schools including cooling, data cabling, parking lots, playground structures: \$1,477,400.
- ✓ Increased storage and administrative technology: \$465,500.

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY:

- ✓ An appropriately sized, well equipped facility for our Middle School students.
- ✓ Financing to continue the technology expansion and training so essential to the literacy of our young people.
- ✓ Quality renovation and maintenance of the \$40,000,000 in existing facilities.
- ✓ Maintain the excellence in educational programs in FHUSD.



Fountain Hills Sanitary District

Unlike Chaparral City Water Company, which is privately owned, the Fountain Hills Sanitary District is a governmental entity separate from the Town of Fountain Hills. The District's sole function is to collect and treat sewage and dispose of the byproducts. The District was established in 1969 and is governed by a five-member Board of Directors. The current directors are: Dennis Regeski (Chairman), Walt Franklin, Bruce Hansen, Bert Putterman, & Bob Thomson. The directors are elected for a four-year term with the terms staggered so that all seats are not up for election at the same time.

The District has a staff of 24-full-time employees, operates in excess of 170 miles of sewer lines, operates 17 pump stations, and treats an average of 1.5 million gallons of sewage per day.

The District holds regular meetings every third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Town of Fountain Hills. These meetings are open to the public.

Chaparral City Water Company

As some of you may have noticed, Chaparral City Water Company (CCWC) has a new billing statement. Yes, it's finally true. CCWC no longer uses the old postcard format for its billing statements. We have been using the new 8½ x 11 paper format with a return envelope since May. We have had overwhelmingly good results and many pleasant comments from our customers.

CCWC is changing its policy on establishing and terminating water service. As of October 1, 1999, it will no longer be necessary to come into the office to establish service. We have enhanced our customer service software to enable us to take your information over the telephone. There will be a \$20 non-refundable service charge to establish service that will be charged to your account. This charge applies even if you currently hold an account with CCWC. Please be patient during this transition. Our Customer Service Representatives will be adjusting to this new process and will need to spend extra quality time on the phone with each customer. Your waiting time on the phone may increase. Best times to call are between 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please allow up to three working days for your service request to be processed.

Oktoberfest

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The currency of the day will be tickets that will be sold at the Oktoberfest entry gate. Ticket stubs from the ticket sales will become the raffle tickets for the hourly prize winners announced during the event. Children's activities will include a 22-foot inflatable slide, a water area with water guns, face painting, and much more.

Various non-profit groups will participate in the many labor hours needed to organize this event. Proceeds from the Oktoberfest will go to the various non-profit groups for their assistance. The Southwest German Society expects to exceed last year's attendance, which was approximately 8,000. There has been much support and assistance from local organizations in helping to ensure that all requirements are met to make this again a very successful and fun filled event.





The McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission Celebrates the 4th Annual McDowell Mountain Month

During the month of October there will be a series of in-school programs for Kindergarten through 5th grade. These will include a Sonoran Naturalist, Puppet shows presented by the Arizona Puppet Theater, and Raptors and Mammals presented by Liberty Wildlife and Southwest Wildlife. For the older children, the Arizona Historical Society will present Historical Character Sketches. Programs will be held at McDowell Mountain and Four Peaks Elementary Schools and the Fountain Hills Charter School.

For active adults there will be a series of hikes on Saturday and Sunday each week during the month of October. Hikes will be from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Contact Bryan Hughes at 480-816-5135 for reservations and details.

For less active adults and children, there will be a Free Family Ice Cream Social at the Community Center on Saturday, October 9th between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. A short program will be presented that will discuss preservation issues in town. A relief map showing the current and proposed preserve will be displayed.

If you have not seen or used the Desert Landscaping Kiosk at the Fountain Hills, Library it is available at no charge. This is a user-friendly interactive computer program that will help you plan a Xeriscape Landscape.

McDowell Mountain Month is one more reason why Fountain Hills is a great place to live. Come and help us celebrate this October.

Help Make A Difference...

Plastic bottles, food wrappers, aluminum cans, cigarette butts, disposable diapers, paper cups...not exactly what you think of when you picture a beautiful day at the park. However, you can help make a difference by taking pride in you public parks and open spaces.



Here are a few simple suggestions:

- * If you have to smoke...completely extinguish the flame, then place the butt in a trash receptacle.
- * Educate children about the importance of parks and open space.
- * Make it a habit to carry a plastic bag when walking your dog.
- * Volunteer your family to adopt a playground, park area, ramada, or parking lot.
- * Secure construction debris and landscape clippings when hauling trash on public roads.
- * Carry 2-3 plastic grocery bags in your car's glove compartment to pick-up litter left by others.
- * Bring along a trash bag when you are packing a picnic for the park or packing a diaper bag for a walk.
- * Create a game to pick up litter following a children's birthday party.



Everyone enjoys using the parks and open space, but only when they look nice. Let's all try to do our part and assist others in doing their part in keeping our parks clean. Just a little effort by everyone will help make a difference.



First Annual Fountain Hills VolksMarch

Fountain Hills is hosting its very first VolksMarch! Participants will begin either a 5KM or 10KM walk beginning at the flag pole in Fountain Park. The event is being held in conjunction with the annual Oktoberfest celebration and is being co-sponsored by the Fountain Hills Walking Club, Fountain Hills Parks & Recreation, and the Southwest German Society. This is a sanctioned event hosted by the Valley VolksSporters Association and is eligible for IVV Achievement Awards. The event is being held on Sunday, October 3rd, 1999 from 6 to 10 a.m. at Fountain Park. So come out and enjoy a nice walk around scenic Fountain Hills! For further details, contact Hal Witter at 480-641-7577.

Fire Safety Tips

- Fire won't wait, plan your escape. Practice Exit Drills In The Home (EDITH) with the whole family at least twice per year.
- Working smoke detectors save lives. Test them monthly and install new batteries.

Stop, Drop, and Roll. If your clothes catch on fire, Stop where you are, Drop to the ground covering your face with your hands, and Roll over and over to smother the flames.

Matches or lighters can be deadly in the hands of a child. Store all matches and lighters up high, preferably in a locked cabinet.

Strategies for Successful Money Management

This course will instruct participants on such topics as maximizing income, diversifying investments, minimizing taxes and counteracting negative effects of inflation. The cost of the course is \$20 plus there will be an additional \$20 fee for a workbook.

Where: Golden Eagle Park – Palo Verde Room
Date: Tuesday, October 12-26, 1999
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Fee: \$20 plus workbook
Instructor: Steve Laven
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135



Spanish Lessons

This informal course is geared towards those with little or no background in Spanish. The emphasis is on vocabulary and phrases immediately useful to communication in Spanish.

Where: Fountain Hills Middle School
Date: Thursdays, October 7 – November 18, 1999
Time: 7-9 p.m.
Fee: \$30
Instructor: Dan Cullinan
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135

Dog Obedience

This class will assist participants in learning how to control their dogs and to begin to train their dogs to be socially acceptable. Dogs will learn the basic commands of sit, heal, come, stay, etc.

Where: Desert Vista Neighborhood Park
Date: October 2 – November 20, 1999
Time: Saturdays, 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$45
Instructor: Matt Bourassa
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135

Arizona Gardening & Landscaping

This program will instruct participants on how to grow ornamental and vegetable gardens in the southwest desert environment.

Where: Golden Eagle Park - Palo Verde Room
Date: Saturdays, October 16 & 23, 1999
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: \$18
Instructor: Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135

Two-Step Lessons

Country music and country dancing has been a part of the American culture since its earliest days, but in the last few years its popularity has increased at a phenomenal rate. Don't be left out!

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Small Gymnasium
Date: Thursdays, October 7 – November 11, 1999
Time: 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$40 per couple, \$25 per individual
Instructor: Debbie Dehner
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135

Women in Investing

90% of all women will be responsible for their financial future. Learn how your money can work as hard for you as you have worked for it. Do you know if you will OUTLIVE your money? Do you know how to REDUCE YOUR TAXES? Familiarize yourself with the PROBLEMS of not understanding how to be financially self-reliant. Plan your Financial Future TODAY...

Where: Golden Eagle Park – Palo Verde Room
Date: Thursday, October 7 &
Saturday, October 9, 1999
Time: Thursday, 6:00-7:30 p.m. &
Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Fee: No Charge – Pre-registration required
Instructor: Maureen Featherston
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135

Computer Courses

Learn basic computing or sharpen your current skills with Robertson Consulting Group. Great classes for those who have recently purchased their first computer! Call for more information on Session III.

Where: Fountain Hills Middle School Computer Lab
Date: Session II - October 18 - November 11
Courses: Mon. 7-9 p.m. – Computer Literacy
Tues. 4-6 p.m. – MS Word, Beginners
Tues. 7-9 p.m. – MS Word, Intermediate
Wed. 4-6 p.m. – MS Publisher, Beginners
Wed. 7-9 p.m. – MS Excel, Beginners
Thurs. 7-9 p.m. – Intro to the Internet
Fee: \$65
Instructor: Jay & Ron Robertson
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135



Quilting

Since we all seem to like different designs, the October quilt class, Mirror Images, is your chance to create your own designed quilt block in colors that you like to use as a wall hanging, table runner, or full sized quilt. In this class we will discuss choices, yardage, block assembly, layering, binding, and quilting.

Where: Community Center
Date: Mondays, October 4-25, 1999
Time: 1-3 p.m.
Fee: \$20 plus supplies
Instructor: Elizabeth Bugg
Contact: Evelyn Breting, 480-837-9306

Country/Western Line Dancing

This program will provide adults with a fun way of exercising and socializing while learning the basics of country/western line dancing.

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Small Gymnasium
Date: Thursdays, October 7 – November 11, 1999
Time: 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$30
Instructor: Debbie Dehner
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135

Roller Hockey & In-Line Skating

The program is designed to teach beginners how to skate and the more advanced how to be the next Wayne Gretzky. In-line skating is open to all family members. Equipment needed: in-line skates, hockey stick and a hockey helmet w/ face cage. Session II begins on November 7th and ends December 12th.

Where: Palisades Outdoor Basketball Courts
Times: In-Line (3pm)
Beg. (4pm), Inter. (5pm), Adv.(6:30pm)
Dates: Nov. 7th thru Dec. 12th (Sundays)
Fees: In-Line/Beg: \$28, Inter/Adv.: \$40
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 480-816-5142

Punt, Pass & Kick

Come test your skills and compete in the NFL's Punt, Pass & Kick contest. Qualifiers will move on to compete in the Sectional Competition. This program is for boys and girls so come join us.

Where: Four Peaks Neighborhood Park
Time: 3:30pm
Date: October 8, 1999
Ages: 8 – 15 years old
Fee: Free!
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 480-816-514



Tai Chi

This program practices Tai Chi, a slow rhythmic exercise, which reduces stress, health problems and has even been reported to improve golf games!

Where: Community Center
Date: Wednesdays, October 6 – November 10, 1999
Time: 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$24
Instructor: Fredora Nightingale Powell
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135

Roar 'N' Shore Returns

This overnight trip to the Phoenix Zoo will surely be a wild time! The focus of this year's trip will be Endangered Species and the concepts of conservation and interdependence. The Phoenix Zoo staff, in conjunction with Fountain Hills Parks & Recreation will educate and entertain all those who attend. Parents are welcome to attend with their children.

Where: Phoenix Zoo
Dates: Friday, October 15 , 1999
Times: 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Ages: 7 – 17 years old
Fee: \$40.00 for children, \$45.00 for adults
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 480-816-5135



Friday Bridge

Come play the exciting game of bridge every Friday. Players do not need a partner to participate.

Where: Community Center
Time: Fridays, 10-1 p.m.
Fee: \$1
Contact: Evelyn Breting, 480-837-9306



Gymnastics

Your child will learn the basics of gymnastics, in a fun, recreational atmosphere. Participants will learn cartwheels, walkovers, handsprings, and more.

Where: Four Peaks Elementary School
Times: Beg: Tues./Thurs; 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Inter: Tues/Thurs; 4:15pm – 5:15pm
Dates: Session II: Oct 26th – Dec 16th (14 weeks)
Ages: Grades K – 6th
Fee: \$65 per participant
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 480-816-5142



Adult Tennis Lessons

Maybe you are not ready for Wimbledon, but with lessons from Tom Lepisto (tennis pro), you may be on your way. This program is designed to inspire those interested in tennis to learn or continue their education in the sport of tennis. Session II begins the week of November 1st and ends the week of November 22nd.

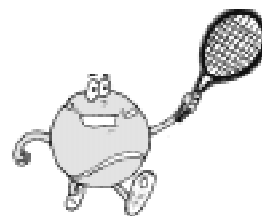
Where: Golden Eagle Park
Times: Beg/Inter: 6:30pm; Adv: 7:00pm
Dates: Beg. (Mon.), Inter. (Wed)
Adv. (Thrs)
Ages: 18 & up
Fee: \$30
Contact: Tom Lepisto, 480-816-1703



Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

You're never too young to learn tennis. Participants will have fun learning the basics, while interacting with friends. Session II begins the week of November 1st and ends the week of November 22nd.

Where: Golden Eagle Park
Times: 5:30 – 6:30pm
Dates: Tuesdays
Ages: 4 – 6 years old
Fee: \$25
Contact: Tom Lepisto, 480-816-1703



Junior Tennis Lessons

Participants will learn the basics of tennis from Tom Lepistio (teaching professional). Participants will also play in tournaments during their sessions. Session II begins November 1st and ends November 22nd.

Where: Golden Eagle Park
Times: Stars (4:30pm), Champions (5:30pm)
Jr. High (4:30pm), High School (3:30pm)
Dates: Stars/Champions (Mondays – Wednesdays)
Jr. High & High School (Tuesday & Thursday)
Ages: Stars: 7 – 9, Champions: 10 – 12
Jr. High & High School
Fee: \$50 per participant
Contact: Tom Lepisto, 480-816-1703



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Are you a future Phoenix Suns or Phoenix Mercury player? If you answered YES to this question then it's time to sign up for Youth Basketball sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department. Back for its electrifying sixth season, this program offers excellence in basketball and the concept of teamwork. Join one of the fastest growing programs in town and get ready to have great fun!

This program is open to boys and girls in 1st through 8th grade. The league will consist of the following divisions:

Coed 1 st & 2 nd grade	Boys 3 rd & 4 th grade
Girls 3 rd through 5 th grade	Boys 5 th & 6 th grade
Girls 6 th through 8 th grade	Boys 7 th & 8 th grade

Cost is \$60 per participant and includes a jersey, game officials, awards, NYSCA coaches' certification, and equipment. Games will be played on Saturdays, February 12th through April 8th at Fountain Hills Middle School/High School.

Registrations will be accepted in person or through the mail beginning November 1st at Parks & Recreation, Building A. There will be walk-in registration sessions at Parks & Recreation, Building A, Wednesday, December 8th from 5 to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, December 17th from 5 to 7:00 p.m., and at Golden Eagle and Four Peaks Parks on Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required and the registration deadline is December 17th, 1999. Anyone registering after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

Volunteer coaches and assistant coaches are needed for the league. All coaches will be certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association. Anyone interested should call Brent Bluthman at Parks & Recreation at 480-816-5142.



Program Offerings

Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Program Registration & Release of Liability

Please PRINT



Main Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Participant's Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	T-shirt Size	Program Title	Program Date(s)	Fee
Please make checks payable to: The Town of Fountain Hills						TOTAL	

Send to: Parks and Recreation Department, ATTN: Program Registration, P.O. Box 17958, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269
OR Deliver to: Town Hall, 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL 837-2003 (VOICE) OR 1-800-367-8939 (TTD)

I understand that no medical insurance is provided for Town of Fountain Hills activities and agree to assume the risk for any injury related to my participation or the participation of my dependents. I agree to make no claims against the Town of Fountain Hills or any of its officers, employees, or volunteers for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I am physically able (or my dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I realize that the Town of Fountain Hills is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

For Office Use Only	
Date Received	_____
Check #	_____
Cash	_____ Staff _____

Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if participant is under 18) _____ Date _____

National Fire Prevention Week - October 3rd thru 9th

Many lives can be saved if people react immediately when a fire alarm sounds. Once a fire starts, there is no time to develop a plan. The Fountain Hills Fire Department urges everyone to practice **Exit Drills In The Home**.

Draw a floor plan of your home marking two ways out (including windows) of every room. Discuss the best escape routes with members of your household.

Agree on an outside meeting place by picking a spot in front of your home where everyone will meet after they have escaped so you can count heads and tell the Fire Department if anyone is missing or trapped inside.



Make your exit drill realistic by pretending that some exits are blocked by fire and practice using alternative escape routes. If you live in an apartment building, use stairways to escape. **NEVER** use an elevator during a fire. If you live in a multi-story house and must escape from an upper story window, be sure there is a safe way to reach the ground, such as a fire-resistant fire escape ladder.

Smoke Alarms Save Lives! The majority of home fires that kill people happen during the night. If you are asleep, the smell of smoke won't always wake you up. In fact, smoke and poisonous gases can put you into a deeper sleep. Inexpensive home smoke alarms can wake you in time to escape cutting your chances of dying nearly in half. Install at least one smoke alarm on every floor of your home, including basement, and bedrooms. On floors without bedrooms, install alarms in or near dens, living rooms, family rooms, and other living areas. The National Fire Alarm Code does not recommend installing alarms in kitchens, bathrooms, or garages.

Smoke rises, so mount alarms high on a wall or on the ceiling. Position wall-mounted alarms at least 4-inches away from the nearest wall. In a room with a pitched ceiling, mount the alarm at or near the ceiling's highest point. Do not install a smoke alarm near a window, door, or forced-air register where drafts could interfere with its operation.

Family Halloween Carnival



Calling all spooky ghosts, goblins, & tiny critters to join us for the Family Halloween Carnival at Four Peaks Neighborhood Park on Sunday, October 31st from 6-9 p.m.

There will be carnival games, Barney Bounce, Freddy the Frog Balloon Typhoon, a Steam Engine Trackless Train, a pre-carved Pumpkin Patch contest, and a Haunted Wash Walk, and most of all, **LOTS OF GREAT CANDY!**

No need to Trick or Treat. This Halloween Carnival provides a much safer alternative to traditional trick or treating and will be a lot more fun as well, so don't bother buying and handing out candy at your own home this year. Turn out your porch lights and join the Parks and Recreation Department for a fun-filled evening. Pre-registration is not required. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help make this the best Halloween Carnival ever, contact Bryan Hughes at 480-816-5135.



How to Contact Us

Town Hall:	480-837-2003
Parks & Recreation:	480-816-5152
Marshals Department:	480-837-8800
Sherrif's Department:	480-837-2047
Fire Department:	480-837-9820
Public Library:	480-837-9793
Community Center:	480-837-9306
Senior Center:	480-816-5888
Chaparral City Water Company:	480-837-9522
Fountain Hills Sanitary District:	480-837-9444
Fountain Hills Unified School Dist #98:	480-837-0693



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